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SUBJECT: MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS FOR GDR JOURNALISTS ASSIGNED
TO THE US

REF: STATE 268473-C (NOTAL) BERLIN 6682-C (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY IS STILL AWAITING APPOINTMENT WITH MFA PRESS SECTION FOR THOROUGHDISCUSSION OF SUBJECT, BUT IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TODAY, NOVEMBER 24, WITH HARMS OF PRESS SECTION,LEARNED THAT ACCREDITATION FOR FLORA LEWIS OF NEW YORK TIMES AND JOEL FLEMING OF UPI HAD NOT YET BEEN ISSUED, SINCE NO LETTER HAD YET BEEN RECEIVED BY THE MFA REQUESTING ACCREDITATION. EMBASSY MADE CLEAR TO HARMS THAT SUCH A LETTER WOULD HAVE TO ORIGINATE WITH THE AMERICAN PRESS DESIRING ACCREDITATION RATHER THAN WITH THE EMBASSY, SINCE THE AMERICAN PRESS IS PRIVATE AND NOT GOVERNMENTAL. HARMS FURTHER STATED THAT THE SAME SITUATION EXISTED WITH THE ACCREDITATION OF AN AP CORRESPONDENT AS WITH UPI AND NYT.

2. SUSEQUENT CHECK WITH UPI BONN AND AP WEST BERLIN SUBSTANTIATES MFA STATEMENT THAT THEIR CORRESPONDENTS NOT YET ACCREDITED.
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3. PARIS: PLEASE CHECK FLORA LEWIS TO ASCERTAIN STATUS OF
HER ACCREDITATION REQUEST AND ADVISE. COOPER

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